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Docket No.: 18769.9

TRANSMITTAL LETTER CORRECTING NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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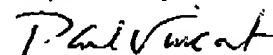
Transmitted herewith is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2003 requiring change in the status identifier of claim 25 as submitted with the Applicant's amendment filed on October 23, 2003. The required change is hereby made and submitted with the attached "CLAIM AMENDMENTS" portion of the response. Please also note the following crossed items:

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- (X) No additional fee is required.
- () The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- () A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- () Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$
for the small entity Extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account Number 50-0698.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and
fee for extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted



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